

Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

Hearing on the Adoption of Jesse Eva Sands—Decision to be Rendered by Judge Shea on Wednesday—Death of Charles W. Raynes.

There was a very interesting hearing before Judge of Probate James A. Shea Saturday morning when the court was asked to approve of an agreement made between the selectmen of the town of Windham and Edwin J. Somers of Ash street, this city, for the legal adoption of Jesse Eva Sands, of this city, who is 12 years old, daughter of Somers' deceased wife.

The hearing was of much interest because of the circumstances in the case. Jesse Sands of Terryville, this state, father of the child, appeared in court in opposition to the agreement and seeking himself to have the custody of the child. He had been living in Somers' home for a number of years and he had taken very good care of the little one.

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up and give her everything that a father can give his child.

Jesse Sands, father of the child, who opposed the adoption of the child by Somers, testified that he had taken away from the child of his making divorced wife so as to avoid making divorce. His wife secured a decree of divorce from him on the ground of adultery. He did not appear in opposition to his wife's petition for a decree and was in Vermont at the time.

He married again and had one child by his second wife. She had two children of her own by a former marriage. He never offered to support the child after the death of the child's mother and did not attend the funeral of his first wife. He heard that the child was being well taken care of in the Somers home. He said that the reason he did not get the child was because he did not have capital enough. Sands said that he did come here in July, four months after the child was born, and saw the child. The shop where he worked was closed and he was on his vacation. He visited his mother in North Windham and then saw his daughter. This was the first time he had seen the child in 10 years.

Nothing was said at the time about his providing for the child and he made no objection at the time to the child being cared for by Somers. He admitted that he did not attempt to do anything for the child and that all he gave her was 25 cents. He said that the reason why he did not attempt to take the child at the time was because he did not think he had a right because he had been told that she had already been adopted by Somers. He said that he had been told that the child was being well taken care of by Somers and that he had been told that he had been told that she was being well taken care of by Somers.

Edward J. Somers, the applicant for the legal custody of the daughter of his deceased wife, testified that he lived in this city, and married Sands' divorced wife Nov. 10, 1908. When he married Sands' divorced wife the child was four years old. His wife died March 24, 1914, and he has been living with her ever since. His deceased wife was given sole custody and control of the child when she secured her decree of divorce from Sands. The girl went to school and would enter the sixth grade in the fall. Somers said that he was employed at the plant of the American Thread company here as a mechanic and his financial condition was such that he could take proper care of the little girl. He said that Sands never called to see the little girl except once, and that was several weeks after the death of his (Somers') wife. Sands requested an interview with his little daughter and Somers very willingly granted it. The child had never seen her father to know him up to that time and Sands introduced himself to her as her father. He gave his little daughter 35 cents on that occasion. This was the only money he had given the child and the only support furnished the child since Sands' first wife separated from him. Somers said that he had used the girl just as she was, his own daughter and he wanted to bring her

up and give her everything that a father can give his child.

Lucy J. Willis of North Windham, mother of Sands, and aunt by marriage to Somers, because Sands' first wife who later married Somers was a daughter in relation to this aunt in favor of her son. She said that the child should have a mother's care. Somers' mother who was now caring for the child, was in poor health. The child required someone to look after her. The child ought to be with her own people. Mrs. Willis said that she would like to have the child come and visit her, as she was the child of her sister's daughter. She said that she had given the child and her mother many things and went to Somers' house to help and do the work when the child's mother was sick. Mrs. Willis said that she had taken good care of the child in the past. She had nothing against him except that she felt that the child would be better off with her own people. Judge James A. Shea announced that he would take the case under consideration and would render his decision on the matter of approving or disapproving of the agreement Wednesday morning of this week at 10 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Burdick. Mrs. Sarah E. Burdick, 63, who on Monday night of last week under circumstances which indicated that she wanted to commit suicide, drank a quantity of corrosive sublimate, died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday night after a brief illness. She was unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning. Previous to that she was in great pain. Mrs. John Culver, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Burdick, said Saturday night that while the circumstances were peculiar Mrs. Burdick had told her at the hospital that she had had the solution by mistake. The poison was taken at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs, 25 Moulton court, a cousin of Mrs. Burdick, and where the board of Mrs. Burdick was a native of Vernon, daughter of John

Funeral of Mrs. Lee. Saturday afternoon at Fenn's chapel, Church street, funeral services were held for Mrs. Jennie A. Lee who died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday night after a brief illness. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Adams, pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

Personal Mention. Charles E. Gleason has returned home after spending his vacation at Block Island.

Fred Backus and S. Valin have gone to Martha's Vineyard where they are to spend a week.

Thomas J. Little spent Saturday and Sunday at Mystic visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Kiley.

Michael L. Hickey and his son George W. Hickey, have gone to Atlantic City for a week's stay.

Frederick Hornberger, Jr., has gone to Buttonwoods, R. I., to visit his family who are spending the summer there.

Miss Gertrude Porter of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Winchester of Belvidere street.

Mrs. Willard L. Smith left Saturday for Narragansett Pier, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kollstedt.

Miss Mary Cunningham has returned from a stay at Hampton Beach, N. H., and is now entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence O'Brien of Hartford.

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DANIELSON

Charles E. Lane Charged With Cruelty to Animals Is Mentally Dranged—Had Been Acting Peculiarly.

Charles E. Lane of East Killingly was presented in the town court Saturday morning on the charge of cruelty to animals. He had been performing some peculiar stunts with a horse at East Killingly. Closer inquiry into the matter indicated that he might be suffering from some mental trouble, so the case was nolleed so that Lane could be taken before Judge Russell of the probate court and an inquiry made into his sanity. Lane was there ordered committed to the Norwich State hospital at Brewster's Neck and was taken to the institution in charge of Deputy Sheriff Michael Grimshaw.

Fine Playing Field Developed. At Ballouville, where the fans are rooting for a very active and successful baseball team this season, a very fine playing field has been developed. Not to be regarded as bushers' territory, some comfortable seats have been erected, many of them being in the shade of the trees about the field.

Another Increase Looked For. Another increase in the indebtedness of the town of Killingly during the fiscal year ending July 31 last is to be looked for, it is said, when the town reports are issued. This will not be pleasing news to taxpayers, but it seems to point plainly to the necessity of increasing the tax rate or cutting deeply into appropriations, which cannot be done without impairing the efficiency of departments, if it is to be kept down or reduced.

In every department of the town this past year there have been honest and conscientious efforts to keep down the cost of the town, but the possible limit and yet another increase in the debt is forecasted. Killingly is spending more money than it is receiving from taxes, it appears, and a town can no more pay \$100 in debts with \$75 in money than can an individual.

Is Improving. George Pratt, injured in an accident at the Franklin Street crossing, August 1 continues to improve at the Day-Kimball hospital in Putnam.

In Memory of Pope Pius X. At St. James' church Sunday announcements were made relative to the services of a requiem nature for the late Pope Pius X next Wednesday.

Bright Prospects For Duck Manufacturers. A communication received by a manufacturer in the town of Danielson morning indicates an early return to normal conditions in the automobile tire market and a consequent bright outlook for the duck manufacturers.

Repairing Storm Damage. Employees of the S. N. E. T. company were in the vicinity of Wauregan Saturday morning restoring three telephone poles and the wires that went out of commission when the poles were knocked down by lightning in Friday afternoon.

Elected Principal. Miss Bertha Shepard of Windsor, Conn., has been elected principal of the school at Ballouville to succeed Miss Winifred Duffee, who has been transferred to the school at Dayville. Miss Shepard formerly taught in Brooklyn.

Worthy of Mention. George Kent and Jennings Killian have been in New York on a motor-cycling trip.

Ernest Geer of Malden, Mass., is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Geer.

Earl Pilling of Dedham, Mass., was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pilling.

Mrs. Frank Houde of New Bedford, has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Danielson.

Frederick Shumway is visiting with friends in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. B. H. Marion of Woonsocket is a visitor with relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Reynolds and members of his family of Ekono are camping at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. George R. Norton, who has been visiting with her father, Charles S. Blackman of Attawaugan, has returned to Black Island, Ill.

Miss Alice and Lucille Caron have been spending a few days with relatives in Putnam.

Rev. E. A. Blake preached at the church in Westminster at the Sunday services.

In the town of Plainfield, no-liability violators of the liquor laws are being prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedard of the West Side have returned after a few days' stay at Oakland Beach.

Miss Marie Weaver, operator at the telephone exchange, is off duty for her vacation.

Work on the new state road east of Danielson is slowly progressing near the Mazzerelli farm. About 30 men are at work.

Many were at Davis park Saturday evening to hear the concert by St. James' band and the address on Woman Suffrage by Dr. Edward Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddy of Providence spent Sunday with relatives in Danielson.

Mrs. Mabel Gordon is entertaining Miss Lillian Betts of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn has as her guest Miss Marie Murphy of Worcester.

A Lincoln Norton of Hartford was a week end visitor with friends in Danielson.

Members of the Fraternal Benefit league were at Alexander's lake for an outing Saturday afternoon.

Secretary J. B. Stetson issued the first announcements Saturday relative to the Windham County fair, oldest in the United States.

The Connecticut Mills Baseball team played at Ballouville Saturday afternoon.

PUTNAM

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GALES FERRY

Farce in Two Acts Staged by Gales Ferry Country Club—Proceeds For Building Fund of Lawn Tennis Club.

The Gales Ferry Country club gave a farce in three acts entitled Tommy's Wife, on the grounds of the Misses Mathewson on Saturday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock. The summer annex of the residence supplying the stage, while the audience were seated on the lawn. The place was lighted with a search light, and colored lights were strung along the bank of the river. The cast was the following: Pittman Carothers, a promising young portrait painter, unknown to name; Walter M. Buckingham; Rose Carothers, his sister, Miss Mary Rudd Gibbs; Dick Brannin, Carothers' chum, in love with Rose; John P. Satterfield; Betty Campbell, a student of the Broadway Dramatic school; Marjorie Mann; Mrs. De Roxbury Smith, a wealthy society woman; Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham; Actia, her daughter, young and impressionable; Miss Evelyn Richards; Pierre, De Buxton, a French fencing master; Harold Bailey, Edith Brennon, a friend of Rose, interested in charities; Miss Beattie Ames.

The play was largely attended and the parts taken in a finished manner, and was quite the prettiest affair of the season. The proceeds are for the building fund of the Lawn Tennis club. The rehearsals were under the direction of Miss Caroline B. Freeman of Mt. Vernon and Gales Ferry.

PLAINFIELD. Postmaster Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Millard, Master Andrew Millard, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Samson, and Anne Gravelin, all of Packer were made ill by eating vanilla ice cream purchased from a Moccup peddler.

William Road, express agent, was fined thirty dollars and costs for selling liquor.

W. H. Briggs and family are at the Willimantic camp around.

Cutler Mills are only running three days a week.

Mrs. Mary Rurdick, Mrs. Charles H. Anson of Lebanon and Mrs. Henry Thirt of Jewett City, visited in town Friday. They took pictures of historical places in Packer, also of the house in which Mrs. Burdick lived fifty years ago.

Frank Slater of Providence, R. I., was a Saturday visitor in Plainfield.

The Receiver's Sale at The H. B. Claflin Company continues throughout this week. All departments (except Flannels and Blankets) are included. The Great Bargains in Fall and winter merchandise are interesting all buyers. North Church St. New York.

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